Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, De Witt, Aransas, Refugio, Bee, and Goliad counties; Victoria the returning county.—Edward D. Linn, of Victoria, was born at Victoria, Texas, December 18, 1848; received a common school education in his native town; was sheriff of his county when nineteen years of age, also in 1871, and a clerk in the Twelfth Legislature; was a member of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislature; elected to the Fifteenth Legislature to fill a vacancy, and now re-elected for the "third term" to the Sixteenth Legislature as the Democratic nominee, over Judge J. S. Menifee, Greenbacker.